[Mr. P. S. Nataraja Pillai.]

(*b*) the length of the proposed road ; and

(*c*) the distance from Vattiyurkavau to Perurkadai by the existing roads ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) 1942 (1117 M. E.)

(*b*) 3045 feet.

(*c*) 1 mile 5 furlongs and 195 feet.

Road from 'Kapil' to 'Edava'.

135. ***MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether all the lands necessary for the road from 'Kapil' to 'Edava' have been acquired and handed over to the P. W. D. ;

(*b*) whether work has been begun on this road ; and

(*c*) whether the work will be completed in 1120 as stated in answer to question No. 87 on 6-1-1120 ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This cannot be said now.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: When was the work begun on that road ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: It was begun somewhere about 1115. The land has only very recently been handed over.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: In answer to question (*b*) whether work has been begun on this road, it is stated 'No.' Why was not the work begun ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: The land was only very recently been handed over. Other preliminaries have to be gone through.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: When was the land handed over ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: About two or three months ago.

Road from Aruvikara to Vellanad.

136. ***MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the question No. 222 on 13-1-1120, and the Chief Engineer's reply that "As far as this road is concerned it has been decided that it should be opened by the people" ;

(*a*) the reasons that led to this decision ; and

(*b*) the area in sq. miles that will be benefited by the construction of this road ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) As the road is of local importance only.

(*b*) About 3 sq. miles.

Sale of food grains.

137. ***MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government propose to sell outside Travancore some quantity of food grains now held as Government stock here, if so, the quantity to be sold and the reasons which led to thht decision ?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly